Department is in Charge of Competent Men, Who Careful Attention to Advertising or Job Work Entrusted to Thom. Dr. timates and Advertising Rates Furnished on Application. LINOTYPE COMPOSITION FOR THE TRADE AT REASONABLE RATES

Who put the "it" in prosperity?

in the maybe class

vertisements.

said about war.

scene.

supply.

States.

enough.

We're it.

demeanor.

story.

fraction.

counted.

stantinople.

the same way.

how to do the trick

As a desirable status, Arcadía is yet

The crowd never follows the knock-

er, except with chunks and brickbats.

are those who read the newspaper ad-

again quote what General Sherman

It cost Harry Thaw only \$6,000 to

The Mexican situation continues

ormal, but its normal condition is far

Judging by Germany's recent action

one would think that the kaiser has

a private recipe for taming the wolf.

That flying squadron may be consid-

ered inconsistent because it encour-

ages others to ride on the water wag

til the Germans appeared apon the

To say the least, the prize ring rule

not to hit below the belt is more hu-

mane than the rule to cut off the food

If the great war continues long,

even those labels "made in Germany"

we have been the "tree bender" long

The word "Gentile" means heathen

in Hebrew. Probably a case in which

there is more truth than poetry.

The editors of DeSoto who attend-

ed the DeSoto Press Association in

this city, appeared to be first rate on

A noted writer says that Turkey went into the war with her eyes open,

but the trouble is she will not get out

It may be reasonably argued that

the British have the right to hoist the

American flag over British ships, since

John Paul Jones taught the Britis

The legislative session soon to con-

vene in this state has made the usual

promises. Wonder if it will be neces-

sary for it to make the usual apologies?

News dispatches state that Jackson-

ville is to ask for some more special

that's not news; it's the same old, old

It is reported that the seekers of the

approaching season's fashion hits have

been given a tip as to the scientific

application of both reflection and re-

The only trouble with the notes that

the fact that they are so heavily dis-

It appears about time for the "curks

to declare that "holy war" if they de-

sire to save the forts of the Darda-

nelles, the only safeguard for Con-

The shooting of trace chains and or-

dinary quantities of lead is bad

enough, but when it comes to shooting

balls of fire, the matter resolves itself

We are not so much interested in

knowing the per capita wealth of the

people of the United States as we are

part that is coming to us individually.

The investigation of Governor Tram

mell is giving the east coast a whole

lot of free advertising just now, and

in knowing when we are to get

into an ish ga bibble proclamation.

legislation at the next session,

below the zero mark in vitality.

learn whether or not it is a crime to escape from an insane asylum.

DeSoto for prosperity.

Pull for the home town.

Join the order of prosperity.

Throw that old hammer away.

Join the buy at home movement

It is not a sign of optimism to wor-

Keep in tune to the progress of De-

Boto. Sewing circles are noted for timely

topics. Better to be a butterfly than a but

Take a little stock in the Civic

League Sure, Biddle, the Irish are no longer aliens.

Try the intensive farming plan and

The safety last is some times very important.

Even the state fair project has its parasites.

There is an urgent call to the colors of prosperity.

Great thing to be always ahead-

ask Arcadia. If your business is large enough

don't advertise it.

It seems as if the "nell" has fallen

out of Dardanelles. The present supply of flour contains

a self-rising process

Readers who are not subscribers are the greatest kickers.

This is the season for the making of screens and swatters.

Those Mexicans will likely explain the death of the American.

Frequently the man with the least ooin runs the greatest bluff.

Congress launched the ship bill, but it was in a tub of whitewash

Which are the positive and which negative poles in Poland?

Now for the estimate on the various

Our daily query: Is Arcadia to have

Harry Thaw may at least take the consolation that he is not a criminal.

The call for the election for trustees

was evidently intended for the classes. The Tampa Tribune may be proper-

ly regarded among the recent boosters for DeSoto. Certainly the British should bear the

Hon's share of the expense of the Eurepean war. The paragraphs of the Apalachicola

have the flavor of present day baker's brend.

Those Italian ships supposed to be destined for the Dardanelles must be out sightseeing.

If England desires to use Uncle Sam's colors she should take out natwalization papers.

The growers of citrus fruits have a ably cause, but one which will not boost itself. Boost it along.

What's the matter with Punta Gor dians putting a little more boost back of the restorative fountain?

mdertaken their regular employment of feeding the unemployed. President Wilson is determined that

The tango palaces of New York have

Mexico shall not be misunderstood.

Arcadia's celebration will be a fine sample of Arcadia's progressive spirit. Den't drop any straws in the way.

When Harry Thaw's money shall of course the advertised section apprehave been exhausted, there will not clates the initiative, also the referen any question as to his sanity. dum.

Judging by rumors that are going the rounds, the people of this city will not have to wait for the convening of legislature 's order to secure the required amount of gas.

The "Buy at home" plan helps the other fellow who is your neighbor, assists in building up your own coun-try, and at the same time makes your ransactions more of a certainty in desired results.

The News may not be considered a by smeet when size is considered, it cannot be charged with filling Dits columns with place matter and the purpose of merely\$13,48 to size. Mr.

to accomplish at MINES will go down morable law making venture to say York City ep! h would be.

il in realty transactions made everal day Ih the clerk's office, proves ing in Said old DeSoto.

The New's acknowledges receipt of the revived edition of the Mulberry eh is published under the Herald, wh Fourlich & Lancoster management We are pleased to note the coming to life again of this spien-did newspaper, for the two-fold rea-son that the Mulh section should Folks who are looking for bargains did About time for the newspapers to

> is an old familiar adage at "Truth crushed to earth shall rise are therefore not sur that the Zolfo Truth should again the interior space will not perfectly, and that newspapers have a right to publish them without any restrictions, and that it is the during the form of the Zolfo Truth should again the constant of the Proposition of the Pro Peter and the out, has been re-estalt. to its own. We are pleased to Brother Adams back in the fold.

We note that some of the newspaper. of the state are indeed very careless in regard to using clipped editorials Reports as to the operations at the and not giving proper credit for them. Recently we published an editorial on Dardanelles were not conflicting unthe question of legislation that will likely be considered at the next ses-sion. Our editorial went unnoticed at the time ,but was later copied with-out credit by one of the state dallies. The article was then copied by a number of papers and all gave credit to the paper which copied without credit. We are not so particular about having credit for all of our articles, but will have to be printed in the United nevertheless all articles should credited to the proper parties, and it An exchange says that good times is an ethical practice that should not are coming. Don't stop 'em, brother, for be infringed upon or overlooked.

PREPOSTEROUS PLAN.

"A preposterous plan is advocated by some DeSoto county peo-ple for the betterment of the conditions in the fruit market. They propose to hold their fruit until it brings a certain price, or allow it to fall on the ground. We cannot make prices on a perishable product, and the holding back of the fruit and allowing it to rot would but result in creating a better market for California oranges, and that is all it ever would amount to. If the embargo did raise prices the immediate shooting out of immense quantities would lower them again, all the being picked by Florida's rivals. The law of supply and demand makes prices. When evenly balanced, prices are fair; the supply is short and the demand heavy, prices are high; when demand is light and supply heavy, prices are low, and that is our present trouble. All we can do is to try to send out the best fruit possible, rightly packed, and then to distribute it evenly, and take what the market will pay. Isn't

that so?" The above editorial was given in the Florida Grower in its aste of March 12th. In the same issue of this splendid journal there was a two-page boost for Arcadia and DeSoto county. These articles were most interestingly writhave been filed between the United ten, and in paragraphs containing from States and the belligerent powers is fifty words to two hundred words each. At the close of this splendid two page "write up" were these words, 'The slogan of thees boosters is 'Area dia Always Ah.ad.'"

We have been wondering, after having reach each of these sple_did boos ter paragraphs, and then having compared them with the above editorial in connection with the slogan "Arcadia Always Ahead," if it was intended by Brethren Wright and Kay as an inuendo that Arcadia is going so fast she might run over herself.

This editorial of the Florida Grow r, in order to be more fully comprehended, should be considered in connection with another editorial in the same issue of the Grower under the caption, "Conditions at Arcadia." This one referring to the mass meeting called to assemble in the court house at Arcadia March 20th, says in part as

follows: "The commission men have to work under cover this year because they are so utterly discredited in Arcadia that they daze not come

out into the open. They are back of the movement to form some organization outside the Exchange, knowing that it will fall to the ground and come to nothing, leaving the situation as it was before. The only salvation of the growers of Arcadia is to work together for themselves, through an organiza-tion already in working condition, and the only one in sight is the

Florida Citrus Exchange. If the meeting is truly a growers' movement for the growers, we wish it success, but we believe that if the animal inside the fleece is examined closely he will be found he possess very long teeth indeed. Beware of lamagogues, pharisees, men sounding brass cymbals loudly, and wolves in The growers sheep's clothing. should think for themselves."

of the Grower would have penned such to the country; and, words had he been better informed. Whereas, In view of a recent decis-tribs meeting is called wholly in the lon handed down by one of our courts

No one is eligible to membership undid newspaper, for the two-fold reason that the Mall) we section should have a newspaper during splantion, and also because the first twin already earned the reputable thrule being a splendid paper. We know personally of one problem of the sale and power to expose corruption in high places, and all other public evils, is an insidious blow at the proper to expose corruption in high places, and all other public evils, is an insidious blow at the rights of the people to protect them salves against these evils through the months because of have not brought to pay the freight. We know personally of one instances have not brought enough to pay the greatest bulwark of the liberties of the people, and any attempt to limit its product the salves against the people and any attempt to limit its product the salves against these evils through the salves against these evils through the agency of a free and untrammelled press.

Resolved, That all court records are CHILD LABOR PROE possess very long teeth indeed?" The Resolved, That all court records are fact is, if these conditions long conpublic property, and that newspapers

> er is it needful at this time. This subjest will be absensed fully at the mass to protect newspapers in exercising meeting next Saturday. Suffice it to this right and discharging their duty say for the present that this organiza- to the public. tion does not propose to fix a price and hold the fruit until this price is "obtained or let it fall on the ground."

price to be too high in order to meet have business sense encoch to lower the minimum price to meet this comdefeat the plan will be for the grow- the stage of a court proceeding. ers to refuse to co-operate. Failure is confess that we see no reason for sending the fruit north unless somebody in the north wants it. People their wants, hence we anticipate there will be plenty of buyers if the trade needs the goods. If there be no need of the goods, then let the factories close down. Don't keep on manufacturing goods when your shipment sales do not even so much as pay the freight.

The growers are aroused as never before. They are not complaining so much at the prices of fruit in the north as they are at what they receive. The prices in the main have been reasonably good, but the grower is not receiving his part. To illustrate: We have before us an invoice of the sales on 340 boxes, shipped from this place to selling, while the grower only received \$99.57, or 29 cents per box, not enough to pay the cost of fertilizer alone. Had the com.

There is, however, one regulation of the business of the insurance companies doing business in this state which commission brokers or drummers renearly twice as much as the producer, cents per box on the tree, which is a profitable and entirely satisfactory price4 Somebody's wings must be clipped, or else good bye to the Florida fruit business. The grower only is the key to the situation. He only can remedy this great evil. Will he do it?

In conclusion we desire to say that we have no war to make on the Citrus Exchange. We are not striking back in any spirit of unkindness for we feel sure that the article was written in ignorance of the real facts. We had hoped, and yet hope, when we understand each other, that there may be a spirit of hearty co-operation between all organizations who have the common cause of the grower at heart. Let us not be too suspicious of others, lest others may look askance at our acts.

CALLS FOR LEGISLATION.

The DeSoto County Press Association, composed of the live newspapers of that presperous section, has declared itself unequivocally in favor of that the Woodmen of the World are

cation of court news. This action of the association grows out of the recent decision of Judge Robles in a case in which the Tribune was defendant, in which the court holds that a newspaper is not privileged to print court records before they have been passed upon by a court or a jury.

Senator Fletcher's utterances in favor of curbing the power of press in the interest of some gentle its handling of public men and measures also served to bring forth the who, will be brought to the positive declarations of these DeSoto county editors, who take the position the casus belli so pairty that that, instead of being checked and most amusing. They can't anythed the press should be by law anything of substance as curbed, the press should be by law given more freedom than it now en-

Citing the utterances of senator and judge, the resolutions passed by the abuse of public men, and an ssociation say:

Whereas, One of our leading public en has recently denounced the press This is the "unkindest out" of all and declared in favor of legislation to and we can not believe that the editor restrain its liberty and limit its value and declared in favor of legislation to but the explosion of your par

Whereas, In view of a recent decis-Interest of the growers. The chairman in which judgment was entered have commented upon Senat This meeting is constructed by the diling of the meeting is a grower. The chairman in which judgment was entered by the diling of the meeting is a grower, the secretary a grower, the committee of second for publishing as news, matters of court record; therefore, be it appointed by the confirman to present ters of court record; therefore, be it a plan of organization is composed explantation is composed explantation. Resolved, By the DeSoto County clusively of growers. Resolved, By the DeSoto County condemn the spirit manifested by utless he is known as a grower of clirus terances and the designs to put unwise truits. We are at a loss to know from restrictions on the press and thus lime criticism only in case sad what source came the information up-on which this article is based. These then are coming together because much it has been acknowledged by some of as reported, then his shop a of their fruit is yet unsold, and what the wisest and best men of this and from paper shrappel shells

to the legislature to enact legislation

A. P. JORDAN, President.

The question involved in the decis-It is true that a minimum price will ion of Judge Robles is to be passed up in any gainful occupation be fixed, but if conditions prove this on by the supreme court and, if that tober 1, 1916. This seems on by the supreme court and, if that tober 1, 1916. This seems court finds the law to be as Judge Rothe competition of other markets, then bles interprets it, it will then be a sub-most assuredly the organization will jeet for legislative action—and the squeeed out of children legislature should undoubtedly amend years because they work the law so as to permit the publication nothing was an inhuma petition. The only possible way to of any and all matters which reach to say that a husky kill

Newspapers are usually conducted occupation will be to she impossible if the growers stand togeth- by men of ordinary discretion, and ands of boys from labor la Whether they will do this or not such privilege would not be abused to is an untried quantity, but we must the injury of any innocent person. distinctly contributes to Newspapers always make it a point of strong characters a to give both sides of a dispute, espebody in the north wants it. People chally a legal issue, and conferring usually have a way of manifesting this privilege will not alter their policy in this respect.—Tampa Tribuna.

NEEDED LEGISLATION.

For the past several years at each session of the legislature, there has been one or more bills affecting forelgn insurance companies doing business in Florida, some of which have become law, and in such instances have furnished the means of such regula tion as has been demanded by the people.

It is quite a well settled proposition, however, that the regulation as to intes a car load of grapefruit consisting of to be charged, and the terms of settlement that have been imposed, lucve not Grand Forks, North Dakota. This fruit sold for \$796.10, a good price, averaging \$2.34 per box. But iet's see who deem it wise to early insurance how it rounds out for the grower. He protection. Regulation is 172 essary paid \$170 for picking and packing; the freight was \$367.31, and the commission sults of such regulation should be kept sion merchant charged \$159.22 for in mind if we are to expect the very

mission man charged a reasonable per would result in much material beneal; cent., a per cent. in proportion to what to the people of Florida, and which would not menace the operations of the ceive for selling other staple goods insurance empanies so as to cause an (for every fair minded person knows this fellow is not justly entitled to risks, and when all points are considered, it is a regulation that the apthen this grower would have netted 68 proaching session of the legislature cents per box on the tree, which is a should carefully consider and heed. The law should prescribe dust ut

least a certain portion of the premiums collected on insurance in this state shall be available for approved Florida securities, and any company failing to meet this requirement should be precluded from doing business in tue state. School district, road, drainage and municipal bonds should find favor as approved Flor' : securities.

Is there any good reason why insurance premiums should be collected from well protected risks in Florida, and then loaned on securities in other states that are no better than the Flor ida securities, and that more especially since such loans are usually made at a smaller rate of interest than the bonds for Florida securities find in the money markets? It is Florida's bus iness-Florida people pay the bills, and the benefits, if there are benefits to be bestowed, should be awarded to Florida.

WHY NOT?

The Lakeland Telegram declares legislation to enlarge the powers and pouring into Lakeland. Why not chop-privileges of the press in the publi- ping their way in?—Clearwater Sun.

ERRONEOUS DEDUCE

There seems to be a core paign organized among 10 papers in Florida to wage was ator Fletcher because of his criticism on reckless journs parently the game is to anti-Fletcher faction in this name hasn't yet been men senator, and they have eas ped up his remarks on exce tain newspapers in their ing to pile on the agony and in the attitude of an enemy freedom of the press. Go to nel shells, while making so draws no blood .- Lakeland

The News may be n mong those papers of the si er's attitude toward the precated by news dispatches a his utterances. However, Florida's senior senator r

CHILD LABOR PROB

gram recently:

"Alabama has solved the problem by enacting a law der 14 years of age in any cupation after October 1. the employment of children ous. Child labor in our and willing to perform, men.

We can understand by might enact a law requ to receive elementary in fore being employed in fac for this always stimulate derelict parents to send th regularly to school in order may qualify and be legally but how any sane men of valled upon to pass sud this, we are unable to We have always favored child labor law, but this is

KEEPING GOOD ROADS

Under the above caption! Metropolis is moved suggestions on the subject improved highways in repa tropolis says: "Many of the roads out

ville are in a bad state of some of them are almost for automobiles. "There is no more fals

than making good roads to keep them good. When investment for a good rot ered, it is very large, and t of Florida, with so little ing lands developed, makes more important that repulse kept up and that the ingood roads be not allowed. because of lack of repairs

"If there is no fund for highways, there should be as soon as possible to put ty hard surfaced roads is tion and make them fit is all kinds.

"When a road runs large part of its surface and holes become deep a cumulates and makes th every passing vehicle, it is distance from that point struction of the highway. ponement or neglect of destroy a perfectly good hair the roads for the bar who use them, and to set ment in them.'

NAME III

Exchange rec of cracked ice to Po ell's brain is so hot stay on it a second. Name the exchange

up.—Clearwater St Probably this which an editor pacity of his dig